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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Keith Glidewell

Serial No.: 09/677,120 Group Art Unit: 2183

Filed: 09/29/2000 Examiner: Unassigned

For: Apparatus and Method for Process Dispatching Between  
Individual Processors of a Multi-Processor SystemThe Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specifications

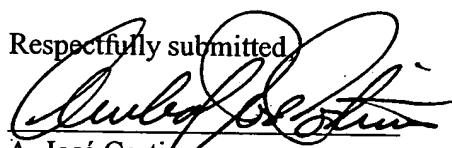
A/ Page 5, line 15, change "Brief Description of the Invention" to --Brief Description of  
the Drawings--.

Remarks

The above preliminary amendment is being made to merely correct a minor error in a heading in the above-identified application, which is self-explanatory. The change does not introduce any issues of substance and should be entered.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the amendment, he is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

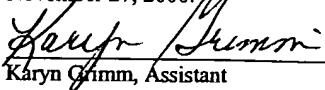
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